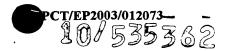
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Claims

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- 1. Hoselike member having a circumference which is composed of a number of metal wires or tubes, characterized by all the wires or tubes being substantially parallel to each other and the wires or tubes being wound in a helical manner around the longitudinal axis of the hoselike member.
- 2. Hoselike member according to claim 1, characterized by the metal being aluminium or an aluminium alloy.
- 3. Hoselike member according to any one of the claims 1-2, characterized by the circumference being at least partly made of more than one layer of wires or tubes, which are parallel to each other and form a substantially closed surface, and which are wound in a helical manner around the axis of the hoselike member.
 - 4. Hoselike member according to any one of the claims 1-3, characterized by the wires or tubes being at least partly embedded in a protective carrier.
- 15 5. Hoselike member according to any one of the claims 1-5, characterized by each wire or tube being coated with a protective coating.
 - 6. Hoselike member according to any one of the claims 1-5, characterized by the wires or tubes forming a substantially closed surface.
- 7. Hoselike member according to any one of the claims 1-6 in which the circumference is made of tubes, characterized by the ends of the tubes at one side all
 being connected to a first manifold, and the ends of the tubes at the other side
 all being connected to a second manifold, so as to form a fluid connection
 between the two manifolds.
 - 8. Hoselike member according to the claim 7, characterized by the central space of the hoselike member being filled with a carrier made of a polymeric material.
 - 9. Hoselike member according to any one of the claims 1-6, characterized by both ends of the wires or tubes being covered by a protective cover.

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10. Hoselike members according to any one of the claims 1-9, characterized by the tubes having an internal diameter between 1 and 6 mm and a wall thickness between 0.1 and 0.5 mm.

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- 11. Hoselike members according to claim 10, characterized by the tube having an internal diameter between 2 and 4 mm.
 - 12. Hoselike members according to claim 10 or 11, characterized by the tubes having a wall thickness between 0.2 and 0.4 mm.
 - 13. Hoselike members according to any one of the claims 1-11, characterized by the pitch angel of the tubes being between 50° and 85°, but preferably between 60° and 80°.
 - 14. Use of a hoselike member according to any one of the claims 1-6 or 8 or 10-13, as far as is dependent upon claims 1-6 or 8, in an automotive vehicle for the protection and guidance of electrical cables, hydraulic hoses, etc.
- 15. Use of a hoselike member according to any one of the claims 7 or 8 or 10-13, as
 far as is dependent upon claims 1-6 or 8, in an automotive vehicle for the transportation of a pressurized fluid.

